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For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Continued Prosecution Application is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of five months is required and a check in the amount of \$1890 in payment of the fee therefor is enclosed. If the amount submitted herewith is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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